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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 1:33 PM
To: 'djcarpenter@comporium.net'
Subject: RE: Tega Cay Water Service Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Carpenter,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: djcarpenter@comporium.net [<mailto:djcarpenter@comporium.net>]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 7:32 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Tega Cay Water Service Rate Increase

I SAY NO!!!

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* Required Fields

Letter of Protest

in Docket 2012 - 177 - ws

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Email

Date: * 9/9/2012

Protestant Information:

Name * David Carpenter

Mailing Address * 4074 Triton Drive

City, State Zip * Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone * 803-548-9537

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The water rate was increased nearly 20% last year. I thought that was kind of high but understood that rising prices might be necessary. With the new projected increase request this year they will be raising their revenue by 1/2. I think that a 50% increase is unreasonable. I know many people that live in the area that don't have the water bill I already have. I will be paying as much, or more in some months, for water than I do for electricity. That is ridiculous!!! If they are having financial difficulties, maybe they should sell the company to someone that can manage it properly. As it is, the quality of my water is terrible and my bill is higher than people outside of Tega Cay. Maybe an independent analysis of where the money is actually going needs to be done. I doubt that they want that. I think that last year most did not complain loudly about last years increase. It scares me to think what might happen next year If nobody complains about this years increase. I think they need to work within their budget just as I do. I SAY NO TO THE INCREASE!!!!!!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will be happy to if I am in town. Unfortunately my job takes me out of town during the week most of the time. I never know until the last minute. I am not one you can schedule, but if I am in town I will be there.